

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

KATHLEEN EASTMAN, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 21-2248

MACKENZIE SMITH, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 22-5092

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of August, 2023, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the parties in the above cases are **REFERRED** to United States Magistrate Judge Elizabeth T. Hey for purposes of mediation. Within **seven (7) days** of the conclusion of the mediation, the parties shall file a joint status report.

Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment (Civ. A. No. 21-2248, Doc. No. 47) and Defendant's Motion to Dismiss (Civ. A. No. 22-5092, Doc. No. 21) are **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to refile, if necessary, following the conclusion of mediation.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Mitchell S. Goldberg

MITCHELL S. GOLDBERG, J.